

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re* the application of )  
Masakatsu ENDO et al. ) Attorney Docket No. NGBCP007  
Application No. 10/506,453 ) Examiner: T. Le  
Filed: June 7, 2005 ) Group Art Unit: 2622  
For: IMAGE OUTPUT SYSTEM INCLUDING ) Confirmation No. 9994  
A PLURALITY OF UNITS CONNECTED )  
BY COMMUNICATIONS WITH )  
MASTER-SLAVE RELATION )  
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) Date: September 15, 2009

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Final Office Action dated June 15, 2009. Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.